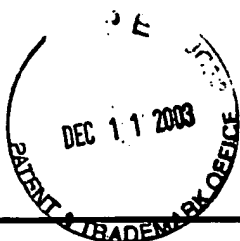


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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	826.1753		
		Application Number	09/960,501		
		Filing Date	September 24, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Makoto KAKEGAWA		
		Group Art Unit	2825		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	712.00	Examiner Name	Sun J. Lin		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	- 65 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	28	- 21 =	8	X \$ 86.00 =	688.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of November 11, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 798.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 798.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP </div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
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EXAMINING GROUP 2825
Docket No.: 826.1753**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto KAKEGAWA

Serial No. 09/960,501

Group Art Unit: 2825

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 11, 2003. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 11, 2003.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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